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**FARM SEED FACTS • 1938**





# **DIBBLE'S** *Annual Catalog for 1938*

**D. S. DIBBLE, President**

**CLAIR L. MOREY, Secretary**

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**D**URING the last forty-seven years, Dibble's Farm Seeds have established a record for themselves on thousands of American farms that is not excelled by those obtainable from any other American firm.

Over a hundred years ago, a good old English farmer founded a seed business based on one thing: "The best seeds and the best seeds only at a fair price." In the hundred years that have elapsed, that seed business has grown to be the biggest business of the kind in the United Kingdom. The staid, hard-working British farmers appreciated quality.

In 1891, Edward F. Dibble, a young farmer of the Genesee Valley country of western New York, without knowing that there was in existence such a firm as the English one mentioned, established a farm-seed business with a motto—"Farm Seeds and Farm Seeds only, one grade and that the best obtainable, at the lowest prices consistent with the highest possible quality." History repeats itself, and in forty-seven years our business has developed into the largest strictly mail-order farm-seed business on the American continent. The good, honest, hard-working American business farmer also appreciates quality at a fair price. This Catalog is directed to the farmer, the man who desires to live well, have the comforts of the age in which he lives, educate his children, travel if he wishes, and have a competence for his old age.

The best farm seeds obtainable are the first essential to successful, money-making farming. We furnish this quality only, and at as low a price (and frequently lower) than inferior seeds of unknown origin would cost you.

We know farm seeds. A lifetime has been devoted to the farm-seed business. We have over a thousand acres in the Dibble Seed Farms. We are seedgrowers and actually produce, on our own farms, a large part of the seeds we sell and "ship from our farms to yours." We try out new or so-called new varieties in field-culture, and when we recommend something, we know it is good. Members of our corporation travel thousands of miles annually inspecting seeds and seed-crops; our inspection is intelligent and thorough, as one of our officers is a graduate of Cornell, where for four years he specialized in plant-breeding, seed-testing, plant pathology, and the like.

We operate a seed-testing laboratory, where we test our farm seeds for purity, germination, etc., every test being made by one

of our officials, and every bag has a tag attached showing the result of our test. We do not have to take someone's "say so" as to quality—we do our own testing and **WE KNOW**.

**Prices** are net f.o.b. shipping station. On page 22 you will find a map showing just how near we are to you. If you live within or just over the 300-mile circle, you certainly should be one of our customers. Bags and sacks free, as stated.

**Terms**, strictly cash with order, except on carload lots, when a special price will be made you, delivered to your station, payable on arrival and inspection of goods.

As prices constantly fluctuate throughout the season, we do not print prices in this Catalog but issue special Price-Lists giving the very lowest prices prevailing at the time. If you are not ready to order when this Catalog reaches you, advise us when you are and a new Price-List will be sent you.

**Our Guarantee.** Dibble's famous "money-back-if-you-want-it" guarantee, subject to any test you want to make within ten days after the seeds reach you, is as fair and square as any ever given by an American firm. And our special guarantee or warranty is printed on the respective pages describing our seeds, and our various seeds are sold subject to the guarantee so printed. We are perfectly reliable and responsible. We refer you to the State Bank of Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Lincoln Alliance Bank and Trust Co., Rochester, N. Y., Dun's or Bradstreet's Commercial Agencies, or to any of our thousands of satisfied customers, some of whom must be in your vicinity.



## **EDWARD F. DIBBLE SEEDGROWER**

**HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y.**



# The Plain Truth About The 1938 Farm Seed Situation

All figures relating to the production of crops harvested in 1937 are taken, as far as possible, from the final Government Crop Report, issued December 17, 1937, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For the fifth successive year there were heavy drought losses in certain areas, but in spite of this fact the figures clearly show that in most parts of the country this has been a season of exceptionally heavy crop-yields. Two of the few crops to show a real shortage this season are Clover Seed and northern-grown Alfalfa Seed.

**ALFALFA SEED.** The production of Alfalfa Seed is estimated at 943,000 bushels, which is slightly larger than last year and a little above the 5-year (1928-32) average. The carry-over from last year is very small, and the production in the northern and central states is far below normal. The drought of 1936, which killed many seedings, was responsible for the very small production in the northern states and in Canada. As a result, there is a serious shortage of hardy northern-grown Alfalfa Seed. Avoid cheap seed of unknown origin. Our Alfalfa Seed is of verified origin and all northern-grown.

**SWEET CLOVER SEED.** The production of Sweet Clover Seed is estimated at 954,100 bushels, or 11 per cent larger than the 1928-32 average of 858,520 bushels. The crop is 24 per cent larger than the estimate of 770,000 bushels for 1936. Due to the scarcity of northern-grown Alfalfa and Clover Seed there will be a good demand for Sweet Clover Seed.

**MEDIUM AND MAMMOTH CLOVER SEED.** The production of Red Clover is estimated at about 500,000 bushels. This is only one-half the average annual consumption of 1,000,000 bushels. There was very little carry-over from the short crop of 1936. These figures plainly show the acute shortage of Red Clover Seed for this year. Purchase requirements early and avoid European seed which is being imported in a large volume.

**ALSIKE CLOVER SEED.** The crops of Alsike in the important producing sections of the Middle West and in Canada were just about a failure this past summer. The average consumption of Alsike is about 400,000 bushels. This year's crop is estimated at about 200,000 bushels or one-half the average annual consumption. The price of Alsike will be high.

**TIMOTHY SEED.** The production of 2,349,700 bushels of Timothy Seed is more than two and one-half times the 1936 estimate and 43 per cent larger than the average production (1928-32). Timothy Seed is cheap. Sow it freely wherever it is practical to do so.

**SEED BARLEY.** The total crop of Barley is estimated at 219,635,000 bushels. This crop is 49 per cent larger than the short crop of 1936, but 22 per cent below the 5-year (1928-32) average. The crop is running light in weight and, as a result, good Seed Barley is not as plentiful as the total crop might indicate.

**SEED OATS.** The total Oat crop is estimated at 1,146,258,000 bushels. This is about a normal crop when compared with the 5-year (1928-32) average. In many sections of the country we find the Oat crop running very light in weight and unfit for seed. As a result, good Seed Oats will be in demand.

**SEED CORN.** The estimated production of Corn for all purposes in 1937 was 2,644,995,000 bushels. This is about 75 per cent larger than the short crop of 1936 and slightly larger than the 5-year (1928-32) average. Conditions for growth were favorable over most of the eastern Corn-belt and, as a result, we have excellent stocks of high-germinating Seed Corn.

## The 1937 Crop of Potatoes

The final figures for 1937 show a production of 391,159,000 bushels, compared with the revised estimate of 331,918,000 bushels for 1936. The present crop ranks well up among the large crops that the country has produced. Markets are low and prices will probably fluctuate within a narrow range.

There are good supplies of practically all varieties of Seed Potatoes this year. Take advantage of prices this year and purchase new seed. A change of seed should prove a profitable investment for you.

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# Hay Mixtures and Emergency Hay Crops

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# Maximum Crop of Hay on Average Good Soils

We are constantly being asked, "What shall we sow for a good hay crop?"

The following is what we use, and have used for 50 years on the Dibble Farms, and our hay crops have been uniformly satisfactory.

### MIXTURE FOR HAY NO. 1

4 lbs. Medium Red Clover  
4 lbs. Mammoth Red Clover  
2 lbs. Alsike Clover  
7 lbs. Timothy or Timothy-Alsike Mixture

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17 lbs. per acre

If your land is sour, low, wet, and thin, add 4 pounds of Red-Top, more Alsike, and less Medium and Mammoth. Sow Alfalfa seed *alone*, either Northern-grown Grimm or Common, at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre. To inoculate the soil it is good practice to sow 4 quarts of Common Alfalfa seed per acre with the mixtures recommended above. This addition of Alfalfa frequently makes a splendid mixed hay and we have known it to add at least a ton to the acre to the crop.

## Seeding Hay Crops That Can Be Pastured for a Year or More Before Plowing

### No. 2 on Alfalfa Soils

6 lbs. Timothy or Timothy-Alsike Mixture  
6 lbs. Medium or Mammoth Clover  
6 lbs. Alfalfa, Common or Grimm  
1 lb. Wild White Clover or White Dutch

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19 lbs. per acre

### No. 3 on Normal Soils

8 lbs. Timothy or Timothy-Alsike Mixture  
6 lbs. Medium or Mammoth Clover  
4 lbs. Alsike Clover  
1 lb. Wild White Clover or White Dutch

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19 lbs. per acre

## EMERGENCY HAY CROPS

*If you are short of hay for this coming season, we suggest that you use some of the following quick hay crops*

Two bushels of **Oats** and one bushel of **Canada Field Peas** per acre, sown as early in the spring as possible, constitutes about the best catch hay crop eastern farmers can plant. Cut for hay when Oats are in early milk stage. Seedings may be put out with this mixture, thereby causing no upsetting of the rotation.

**SWEET CLOVER**, sown with Oats on well-limed land, may be tall enough to cut with Oats, improving its protein content, and may be cut or pastured later.

**SOY BEANS** make an emergency hay crop, having a feeding value similar to Alfalfa. Inoculate Soy Beans. Drill shallow, on a good seed-bed, after corn-planting time, when weather is warm. Sow 6 to 8 pecks per acre if drilled solid, or 2 to 4 pecks in close rows. Cut after pods form and before leaves start to fall.

**SUDAN GRASS**, drilled at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre soon after corn-planting, makes considerable amount of hay. Cut when just headed out. It will sprout up and make pasture or a second crop of hay.

**MILLETS** are reliable producers and will make a crop in 60 to 80 days. Sow 50 pounds Golden or Hungarian Millet to the acre, or 20 pounds of Japanese, the latter in moist soil. Do not sow till weather is warm, and cut for hay just before the seed forms.

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# DIBBLE'S

## Lawn Grass Mixtures

Seed the lawn in early spring or early fall.  
We list below two mixtures for various conditions:

### Dibble's Red, White, and Blue Lawn Mixture

Contains only the highest grades of Red-Top, White Clover, and Kentucky Blue Grass, mixed in the proper proportions. This has proved to be the best Lawn Mixture for any locality where Kentucky Blue Grass thrives, regardless of fancy names or cost. Sow 5 pounds per 1000 square feet.

### Dibble's Shady Lawn Mixture

Rough-stalked Meadow Grass (*Poa trivialis*) is included in this mixture, because it is the best grass for heavy, moist soil, or in moist shade. New Zealand Chewing's Fescue is also included because it does well in dry shade or sandy soils where other grasses fail. Sow 5 pounds per 1000 square feet.

The above Lawn Mixtures can be furnished without White Clover, if so desired, at the same price.

FOR PRICES SEE SPECIAL PRICE-LIST IN THIS CATALOG

## Permanent Pastures

Most pastures are not supplying the amount of feed for farm live-stock that they should. This is due either to the lack of fertility or lack of the proper pasture plants. Pastures should not be considered idle land and left to care for themselves. The up-to-date, successful farmer is giving more thought to his pastures and taking steps to improve them.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, SEND FOR CIRCULAR ENTITLED "SEEDING PERMANENT PASTURES"

### The Cornell Pasture Mixture for 1938

Kentucky Blue Grass .....	8 lbs.
Canada Blue Grass .....	2 lbs.
Rough-stalked Meadow Grass .....	1 lb.
Timothy .....	6 lbs.
True Perennial Rye Grass .....	5 lbs.
Yellow Trefoil .....	2 lbs.
Kent Wild White Clover .....	1 lb.

Total for seeding an acre, 25 lbs.

For seeding Permanent Pastures we recommend the "Cornell Pasture Mixture."

As a result of experiments at the New York State College of Agriculture, and observations made throughout New York State, the Cornell Pasture Mixture has been designed for use in the establishment of new pastures. The constituents are those which have been found most suitable for the formation of a dense pasture sward which will produce, throughout the grazing season, a high yield of nutritious herbage.

The most important constituent of the Cornell Pasture Mixture is Wild White Clover. Its presence makes it possible to provide, economically, the nitrogen required by highly productive pastures. The close sward produced enables lower soil-temperatures, favorable for growth, to be maintained during the summer months and prevents soil-erosion and loss of water by run-off from the surface. Wild White Clover is a wild form of the commonly cultivated White Dutch Clover, from which it differs by being truly perennial.

### Methods of Seeding

A seed-bed should be prepared by plowing and harrowing. Seed should be evenly distributed over the surface by a wheelbarrow or broadcast seeder, or the grass-seed attachment to a grain-drill. The ideal depth of cover for the seeds is one-quarter to one-half inch, and a light harrowing may be needed.

For best results, seed as early as possible in April, without a nurse-crop. May seedings are also satisfactory, but summer and fall seedings of this mixture are not recommended. If a nurse-crop must be used, barley and oats are preferred. When no nurse-crop is used, weeds should be mowed in May and June if necessary, and the pasture should be lightly grazed during August and September.

An adequate application of 20 per cent Super-phosphate should be used before seeding the Cornell Pasture Mixture, and, if needed, lime should also be applied.

FOR PRICES SEE SPECIAL PRICE-LIST IN THIS CATALOG



A well-kept lawn is a joy to any home-owner and will actually increase the value of his property. Good lawns once established will last a lifetime.

Dibble's Lawn Grass Mixtures are superior in quality because they are composed of only those grasses found to be suitable for the best lawns in New York and adjoining states, and only the highest grade of these individual grasses is used.





# DIBBLE'S *Northern-Grown Alfalfa Seed*

## Buy Alfalfa Seed from Alfalfa Growers

If you have never grown Alfalfa, or if you have tried it without satisfactory results, why not try again, and this time get your seed from growers who have made a success with it, and never a failure.

Our D. B. Brand Alfalfa Seed has been used for years by thousands of progressive farmers in the eastern states, by the New York Experiment Station at Geneva, on the college farms at Cornell, and wherever sown, if on suitable soil and our cultural directions have been followed, we have yet to learn of a failure.



Dibble's Alfalfa Seed, grown in the cold states adjoining Canada, is absolutely hardy, producing perfect, permanent seedlings when other seed fails.

Alfalfa is the most wonderful and productive plant of the clover family. It will grow on any good corn or wheat land, or on any soil that will give a good catch of clover. Once established, it is very hardy, sinking its roots deeply after moisture and nourishment, and the severest drought or coldest weather will not kill it.

Grows 3 to 4 feet high, can be cut two or three times each season, and produces four to five tons of hay to the acre. A ton of well-cured Alfalfa equals a ton of wheat-bran. With corn fodder or ensilage, it makes an ideal feed for milch cows or steers, and horses thrive on it when fed intelligently with a proper grain ration.

If you are contemplating growing Alfalfa, our Alfalfa book tells you just how to grow it, and we can furnish you the same varieties we have found successful on our own farms. A field well set to Alfalfa will last from ten to twenty years.

We sell Alfalfa subject to your test, the test of your State Experiment Station, or that of the United States Department of Agriculture. Keep your seed ten days, and if you are not convinced that it is as good as we say, return it at once; we will refund your money and pay the freight both ways.

We use all reasonable care in packing and sending out our Alfalfa Seed, but, as so many circumstances may arise after it leaves our possession, over which we have no control, we therefore do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for the crop.

**SAMPLES AND SPECIAL PRICE-LIST FREE**

## *Dibble's* SEED FARMS . . . . Headquarters for Alfalfa Seed

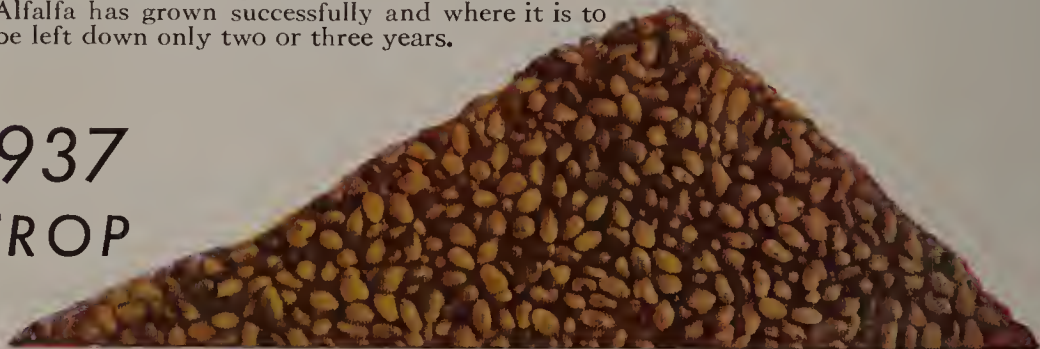
Every bushel is northern-grown, hardy, acclimated, and the only kind to insure success on northern farms, the kind we used to produce what has been called by farm experts "the best 100 acres of Alfalfa this side of the Rocky Mountains."

Alfalfa seed from the Far North will be scarce this year. Hardy northern seed is always in demand and should not be compared to cheaper southern seed. Insist on DIBBLE'S D. B. BRAND. A good stand of Alfalfa on a field doubles its value.

Grimm and Canadian Variegated Alfalfa. Extremely hardy. Recommended for use in the seeding of most Alfalfa fields in New York and adjoining states. Experimental results generally justify its use.

Common Alfalfa. May be used on natural Alfalfa soils of the East where Common Alfalfa has grown successfully and where it is to be left down only two or three years.

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**D. B. ALFALFA  
TESTED - 99.50% PURE OR BETTER**

D. B. Alfalfa, 99.50 per cent pure or better; the best obtainable. Average analysis of all our D. B. Brand Alfalfa Seed sold during the last ten years was above 99.70 per cent pure and dodder-free.

### Inoculate this Seed with **NOD-O-GEN**

Every Bag Tested in Our Laboratory by United States Government Methods and Tagged, Showing Our Purity and Germination Tests.



# D. B. BRAND *Timothy and Clover Seed*

"THE CREAM OF THE CROP" 99.50% Pure or Better

*Every bushel American Northern-grown*



D. B. Timothy, 99.75 per cent pure

As a young man, the writer had his first experience buying seed for his father's 900-acre farms. Going to the local merchant, he found good-looking seed in stock and was told it was "prime" or "strictly prime" seed, but as to its purity, freedom from weed seeds, and germination, the local merchant never knew.

Now conditions have changed; stringent state laws protect the buyer, and you can buy intelligently. You do not need to buy a million weed seeds in a bushel unless you wish to, and every farmer has enough weeds growing on his farm now.

The safest thing to do is to use our D. B. Brand, than which there is nothing better, and as we handle this seed in such large quantities, we can save you money. Compare quality and prices, and we will have your order; in fact, we have scores of letters from farmers who testify to the superior quality of D. B. Clover and Timothy, and who also saved from 50 cents to several dollars per bushel by buying from us. Read some of them here.

Notwithstanding the fact that our seeds are tested in our own laboratory, we sell our D. B. Brand Seeds subject to your test, the test of your State Experiment Station, or that of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Keep your seed ten days after arrival, test it as you wish, and if you are not convinced that it is as good as we say it is, return it at once; we will refund your money and pay the freight both ways. Samples free.

We use reasonable care in packing and sending out our Clover and Timothy Seed, but as so many circumstances may arise, after they leave our possession, over which we have no control, we therefore do not guarantee nor will we be responsible for the crop.

I know that no one makes a mistake in planting Dibble's seeds in this North Country where the seasons are so uncertain.—WM. A. LA CROIS, Keene, N. H., February 8, 1937.

Please send me price-list on your seeds as I was well pleased with the results obtained from your Russets, Heavyweight Oats and Timothy Alsike Mixture, purchased last year.—GRANT BUTLER, Guilford, N. Y., January 26, 1937.

The Alfalfa seed I had from you last year is fine. In spite of the dry weather it came up in great shape.—BENJAMIN MARSUS, Wind Gap, Pa., March 22, 1937.

Enclosed find check for \$21.75 for which please ship 1½ bushels Mammoth Red Clover. I have used Dibble's seeds for years with perfect success and don't want to change.—LINDSEY REED, Davis, W. Va., May 5, 1936.

I have been buying my seed from you for several years and think you have the very best. I have 10 acres now of very nice Alfalfa from your seed and think there is nothing like it.—J. B. MENDENHALL, Brookville, Pa., R. D. 4, May 4, 1936.

No weeds or foul stuff in your Clover and Grass seed. If every farmer bought your seeds, there would be no foul stuff in the country.—D. E. MOORE, Atwater, N. Y.



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AND SPECIAL  
PRICE-LIST  
  
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D. B. Red Clover, 99.75 per cent pure

The average analysis of D. B. Brand Clover and Grass Seeds at various Experiment Stations was above 99.70 per cent purity. Part of the samples were drawn by the official inspectors, a few were sent direct by us, and over half were made for our customers.

**99.50 per cent pure or better. The best possible quality. Every bag tested by United States Government methods and tagged, showing our purity and germination tests.**

We continue our well-known policy of handling just one grade of Seeds, and that the best money will buy; nothing else goes into our warehouses and nothing but the best can therefore go out to our customers.

Traveling men from the big reeleasing plants of Chicago, Toledo, and other western cities tell us that we are the only firm demanding 99.50 per cent purity or better on all purchases.

**Sweet Clover.** Biennial white Blossom is the commonest type of Sweet Clover, and the one which has come to the front so rapidly in recent years for forage, pasture, and soil-improvement. It will grow in almost any climate and on almost any type of soil, thriving on land too poor for Alfalfa or Red Clover.

**Medium Red Clover.** The common Red Clover largely grown throughout the country. This Clover requires well-drained soils to make its best growth, and is especially suited to rich bottom-lands or soils that have been heavily fertilized. If cut early it is easily possible in a good season to get two or three cuttings.

**Mammoth Red Clover.** Compared with the Medium Red Clover, its flower, foliage, and stems are of darker color; it is later in maturing and of larger growth. When grown on rich bottom-lands or heavily fertilized soil, it makes a very rank growth and often is very coarse; hence the names Sapling Clover, Big Clover, or Pea-vine Clover. One of the best soiling crops. It is recommended for soils of ordinary or low productivity because here it will make a growth similar to Medium Clover on more fertile soils. A good stand of Mammoth Clover will last from 2 to 7 years, depending on conditions. Being 10 to 14 days later than Medium Clover, it will mature with Timothy.

**Alsike Clover.** The hardiest of all Clovers; perennial. On rich, moist soils it yields enormous crops. Its greatest value is for sowing with other Clovers and grasses and is especially suited to sowing with Timothy.

**Timothy.** The most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the North. It is better adapted to clay than to sandy soils and is at its best on moist and fertile soils.

# D. B. Brand Clover and Grass Seed





# DIBBLE'S

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## Timothy- Alsike Natural Mixtures

### The Bargain of the Grass Seed Trade

A boon to farmers wanting high-grade seeds at a money-saving price. What they are, where they come from.

### BEWARE OF THE ORDINARY TIMOTHY-ALSIKE MIXTURE



In some of the northwestern states, especially Minnesota, and in certain sections of northern Canada, Alsike and Timothy grow naturally together, ripen at the same time, are harvested and threshed, and as the seed grains of Alsike and Timothy are practically of the same size, the two varieties cannot be separated.

As Timothy is traded in on the big markets on the basis of purity, and as Alsike is not Timothy and is considered by the experts a foreign seed, we frequently are able to buy round lots of these fancy Mixtures containing 20 per cent or more of Alsike at only slightly higher prices than for the best Timothy, and as we pass these seeds on to you at our usual small margin of profit, you get the Alsike you need in your seeding Mixture at a little above the regular *Timothy Price*, and then by adding the required amount of our D. B. Medium and Mammoth Clovers, you have an ideal Mixture and save money on every acre you seed down.

This is briefly the story of the Natural Mixture. Now these Mixtures are good, bad, and indifferent, and no one should buy a Mixture of any kind without a positive guarantee from a responsible seller as to the purity and also the percentage of each variety of seed in the Mixture. We sell just one grade—the best—and give, on our guarantee tag attached to each bag, the purity, germination, and percentage of Alsike and Timothy in this particular Mixture. The quantity of the two principal seeds may vary in different lots, but in all cases you will find "less than 1/2 of 1 per cent of weed seeds."

## NOD-O-GEN

### THE PRE-TESTED INOCULATOR

NOW AVAILABLE IN BOTTLES OR CANS

For best growth, and to put atmospheric nitrogen in the soil, it pays to inoculate all legumes. The cost is trivial compared with the profit. Legumes are clovers, peas and beans, alfalfa, soy beans, vetches, and other plants that grow seeds in a pod. Their roots are the home of bacteria that draw fertility-building nitrogen from the air and store it in swellings on the roots, called nodules. These nodules not only feed nitrogen to the crop they are on, but rot in the ground and supply valuable nitrogen to the soil.

### Economical, Easy to Use

Nod-O-Gen in the **Humus** form is packed in cans; the **Jelly** type is prepared in bottles. Both are easy to use. Simple directions are printed on the containers.

When ordering, be sure to specify the kind of seed you wish to inoculate and whether you want the **Humus** or **Jelly Nod-O-Gen**.

We recommend that you use **Nod-O-Gen**. Prices are postpaid, if we cannot ship with the seed.

#### For Clovers, Alfalfa and Sweet Clover

1/2-bus. size.....	\$0.30
1-bus. size.....	.50
2 1/2-bus. size (Humus only)	1.00

#### For Soy Beans, Field Peas and Vetch

1-bus. size.....	\$0.30
2-bus. size.....	.50
5-bus. size (Humus only)...	1.00





# DIBBLE'S

## *Heavyweight Oats*

### *The Heaviest American Oat Grown*

While in search of new varieties of Oats of value in the Northwest, where the best Oats are grown, we found, in Wyoming, several fields of a new variety with tall, stiff straw standing shoulder high and the heaviest American Oat grown. When these fields were threshed, the yield was over 100 bushels per acre and the weight over 45 pounds per measured bushel of pure white, thin-hulled grain. We purchased the entire lot, and from this source secured our stock seed of this, in our opinion, the heaviest and most productive American Oat. This was some twenty years ago. During that time we have distributed over 600,000 bushels to our customers, and, wherever grown, it has given wonderful yields in comparison with other varieties grown alongside: Around 100 bushels to the acre in New Jersey; 117 bushels in New England; in New York, on large areas, 80, 82, 87, 89, 92, and up to 106 bushels, where the average yield is 30 bushels; and in Ohio, crops averaging "just twice" the yield of common Oats have been reported to us by our customers.



We were fortunate in having our Oats grown in a locality where weather conditions were favorable for growth and harvesting. Therefore we have an excellent quality to offer our customers. In many sections of the country unfavorable weather conditions caused small yields of very light Oats that are not fit for seed.

Dibble's Heavyweight Oats have made wonderful yields for a large number of our customers in many states. We read of remarkable records and big yields of Oats in the western states, under irrigation, but right here, in the East, Dibble's Heavyweight Oats have produced record-breaking crops. Average weight 40 lbs. per measured bushel.

**FREE SAMPLES ON REQUEST**

### **DIBBLE'S HEAVYWEIGHT OATS** *are sold subject to the following guarantee*

We guarantee our Seed Oats thoroughly recleaned by the best mills known to the trade, and in first-class condition for sowing. Keep our Seed Oats ten days, test them, and if not entirely satisfactory in every way, return them at once and get your money back.

We use all reasonable care in packing and sending out our Seed Oats, but as so many circumstances may arise after they leave our possession, over which we have no control, we do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for the crop grown from any of our seeds.

Owing to the extra-heavy weight of these Oats, not less than 3 bushels should be sown per acre. For prices, see special Price-List.

I wish to thank you for your prompt service. We were well pleased with the Seed Oats. Such service and quality makes lasting friends and customers.—J. L. CULVER, Utica, Mich., May 14, 1937.

Please send me your new price-list on seeds. I had good crops from the Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, and Potatoes purchased from you last year.—WALTER S. HURLBUT, Middlebury, Vt., January 25, 1937.

We are very pleased with the results obtained from Dibble's Heavyweight Oats. The season was rather prohibitive, but a good yield was realized, nevertheless.—FRANK DRAIS, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 2, September 19, 1937.





# DIBBLE'S

## *Twentieth Century Oats*

Are early, extremely productive, with tall, stiff straw bearing long heads filled with good-weight, thin-hulled grain, this year's crop weighing from 36 to 38 pounds per measured bushel. These Oats originally came to us from northern Canada, being discovered by one of our men we had out looking for new varieties of grain. After growing them on our farms for a year or two, with good results, we introduced them to our trade, and they have given general satisfaction.

On our own farms, growing from 100 to 150 acres annually, they have given us a yield of over 60 bushels per acre for a ten-year average, which is over twice the average production of the United States for the same period. Several crops, on large fields, have yielded over 80 bushels per acre, and a neighbor, from a 4-acre field, threshed and delivered to our warehouse 440 bushels of re-cleaned grain.

Dibble's Twentieth Century Oats have had a direct sale to farmers, through our Catalog, of over 450,000 bushels since we introduced them twenty years ago, and they seem to be as popular and productive as ever.

### DAIRYMEN

#### Read the Following Carefully

For a number of years many of our customers have been growing their concentrated grain-feeds on their own farms instead of buying patent feeds at high prices from the feed-dealers, and these dairy-farmers have made money year in and year out. From our experience, we recommend the two following Mixtures to sow per acre for best results:

##### Mixture No. 1

1 bushel Heavyweight or T. C. Oats  
1 bushel Alpha Barley  
1 bushel Canada Field Peas

##### Mixture No. 2

1 bushel Heavyweight or T. C. Oats  
1 bushel Alpha Barley  
1 bushel Marquis Spring Wheat

And quite a few farmers are using just Oats and Alpha Barley, sown together in equal quantities. All of the grains above mentioned may be sown early in the spring, ripen at the same time, and can be harvested without shelling. Letters from our customers report yields from these Mixtures of from 60 to 89 bushels per acre, average weight 50 pounds per bushel; or 1½ to over 2 tons per acre, of a highly concentrated grain-feed.

Analysis, as recently made by New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., was as follows:

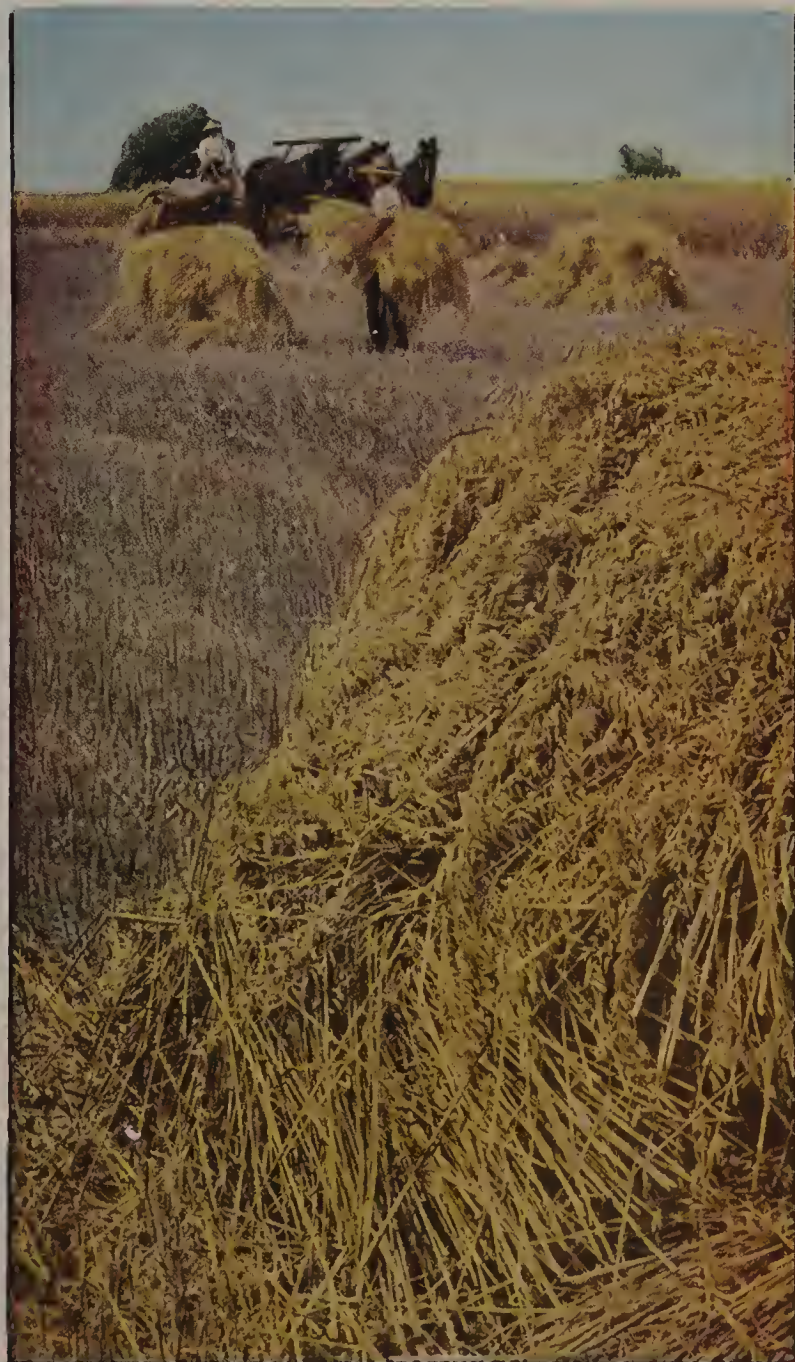
Oats, Barley and Canada Pea Mixture	
Protein.....	15.7
Fat.....	2.5
Oats, Barley and Spring Wheat Mixture	
Protein.....	11.9
Fat.....	2.9

Compare these analyses with those of the patent or open-formula feeds you are buying, and we are sure you will decide to grow your own High-Grade Dairy Feed hereafter. What else can you grow on your farm that will make you the same amount of money?

The Oats I got from you last year were fine and I had a good crop.—G. S. STANHOPE, Isle La Motte, Vt., March 6, 1935.

The Twentieth Century Oats were fine; they yielded just two bushels where other Oats yielded one in the same field.—C. A. BOYD, Saegerstown, Pa.

The Twentieth Century Oats yielded 65 bushels to the acre, free from smut—about twice the yield of my neighbors.—ELMER G. DAVIS, Stone Ridge, N. Y.





# DIBBLE'S

## *Certified and Selected Seed Potatoes*

Northern-grown from selected certified stock seed, planted on soils especially adapted to each variety, producing a quality that for vigor, purity, and productiveness is unexcelled

For nearly a half century the sales of Dibble's Seed Potatoes have gradually increased until the annual sales reached and passed 100,000 bushels. We do not have a single salesman on the road, every order coming to us through the mail, and at least four-fifths of our business from old customers, thousands of whom plant Dibble's Seed Potatoes annually. This is the best tribute to the quality of our Seed Potatoes. Merit wins.

We grow on our own farms, and in this section, varieties of Potatoes adapted to our soils, and as to the earlies, we have them grown for us on contract in the virgin soils of regions still farther north, where these early types grow larger and better tubers than can be obtained on the old lands of the eastern states.

Seed Potatoes that are northern-grown, moved south only from 100 to 300 miles, frequently produce double the crop of home-grown seed, even of the same variety.

We can furnish State Certified Seed Potatoes, or Selected Seed Potatoes, grown from Certified seed.

### *Seed Potato Guarantee*

We guarantee our Seed Potatoes northern-grown, carefully assorted for seed purposes, a strictly first-class sample U. S. Grade No. 1 as to size. While we exercise great care to have our Seed Potatoes pure and reliable, so many circumstances may arise over which we have no control that we do not give any warranty, express or implied, nor will we be responsible for the crops grown therefrom. Customers are to examine their Seed Potatoes immediately on arrival, as they are perishable goods, and, if not entirely satisfactory, advise us at once; otherwise it is mutually agreed between the buyer and seller that they are satisfactory.

### **We Are Headquarters for Seed Potatoes**

*We offer a few varieties, early, intermediate, and late, that have been proved "Best by Test." This list was approved by Dr. William Stuart, of the United States Department of Agriculture, whom we consider the greatest authority on Potatoes. We have good crops of all varieties this year, both early and late, and can take care of your requirements, whether you need a bushel or a carload.*

We used your seed last year and liked it very much. Raised over 500 bushels of Russets from 20 bushels of seed.—W. H. COWAN, Beaver Falls, Pa., April 4, 1936.





# The "BEST FIVE"



Warba



Irish  
Cobbler

## Early Varieties of Potatoes adapted to the Northern and Eastern States

As a result of competitive tests for a period of years on our own farms and on the farms of our growers, we have found that today there are just five varieties of early Potatoes that are worth growing in our territory.

### Dibble's Irish Cobbler

The best extra-early white Potato. Tubers are smooth, round, plump, creamy white; eyes well developed. The white flesh is of excellent quality.

A week to ten days later than Early Ohio, but usually more productive, with tubers of good eating quality while the vines are still green. The "best" early for all-round culture, as it will give excellent results on any soil. The fields from which we saved our stock seed averaged 325 to 625 bushels per measured acre. Our Cobblers are very choice, all grown from Prince Edward Island Certified Seed.

### Dibble's Early Ohio

For first early there is nothing to compare with the Early Ohio. It is round to oblong, with pink skin, white flesh of excellent quality, and extra early. Our pedigree stock was grown from North Dakota Certified Seed.

### Dibble's Spaulding Rose

A seedling of the old Early Rose, producing a much better yield of larger tubers. Skin is pink, with white flesh of good eating quality. A most desirable medium-early Potato for sandy loam soils.

### Dibble's Warba

A seedling of Bliss Triumph from the Minnesota Experiment Station, with smooth white skin and pink eye. Earlier than the Cobbler, a heavy yielder, and immune to mosaic disease. It outyielded the Cobbler by 100 bushels per acre. If your soil is not heavy, we suggest trying a few Warbas for early market.

### Dibble's Chippewa

Originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is seven to ten days later than Irish Cobblers. It sets tubers early and they develop fast. Immune to mild mosaic and superior to the Cobbler in smoothness and whiteness. In yield tests covering the past 5 years, it has outyielded the best strains of Cobblers on both muck and upland soils.

*For prices, see special Price-List in this Catalog*



Early  
Ohio



Spaulding  
Rose



# DIBBLE'S

**Y**EARS ago, when we introduced this variety, we had only 1000 barrels to sell. The third year we sold over 11,000 barrels. Never before did a new variety make a name for itself so quickly.

Dibble's Russet is the best main-crop Potato for western New York, and is grown extensively in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maine, and other Potato-producing states. It outyields other

## DIBBLE'S RUSSET POTATO, A FIELD ON OUR OWN FARMS

Notice the magnificent foliage in the picture below. We have found that Russet the most disease-resistant of any variety, and over a hundred of our customers have written us that Dibble's Russet was blight-proof while other varieties were blighted and died in the same or adjoining fields.

**D**IBBLE'S Russet Potatoes are round to oblong, of good size, with pure white flesh, russet skin and few, shallow eyes. The quality is superb, and either baked or boiled is not excelled by any other variety. Dibble's Russet is enormously productive and has all the qualities that make for a profitable market Potato. The tubers are as large, or larger, than Rurals, Carman or Raleigh, and where those sorts set only four or five tubers to a hill, the Russet produces eight, ten, or even twelve big tubers. The vines are strong and disease-resistant.



Dibble's Russet Potato is the original round to oblong type of the Russet family. From its first introduction by us it has been bred absolutely true to type, and our stock seed is saved from fields entirely free from early or late blight, and where the vines were green and healthy until killed by frost. Our customers say that Dibble's Russet carries these inbred qualities to every locality where they are planted, and ninety-nine out of every hundred growers say Dibble's Russet is the best Potato grown.

Dibble's Russet is the Potato for you to grow on your farm. You will find it more profitable and far superior to any other variety for the main Potato

crop. Whether you have "Potato soil" or not, you will get a good yield if the soil is in good condition. Sand, gravel, loam, or clay will produce a satisfactory crop. Many customers say the vines are blight-proof, and spraying is not needed; neither do bugs like the foliage, for we have seen thousands of acres of Dibble's Russet where neither Paris green nor arsenate of lead was used, and the vines were perfect.

If you say you "can't grow Potatoes," get a sack of Dibble's Russet this year. Give them a careful trial. We feel sure you will be satisfied, and next season you will be an enthusiastic booster for Dibble's Russet.



# RUSSET POTATOES

sorts two to one, and crops of 300 to 400 bushels an acre are not uncommon. Customers write us that the "Russet gives splendid yields when other kinds fail." During the long drought years of 1934 and 1936 the Potato crop in many sections was almost a complete failure, yet under those hard conditions Dibble's Russet produced satisfactory crops—in fact, right here in western New York, where there was no rain for weeks, a yield of about 400 bushels an acre was reported.



We think your Dibble's Russet Potatoes the "Perfect Potato."—MRS. GEORGE BOVEY, Ravena, N. Y., February 1, 1937.

We had a wonderful crop of Potatoes from your Russet seed.—FRED M. ACKERT, Osceola, Pa., January 26, 1937.

I have raised your Russet Potatoes and think they cannot be beat in the long run.—CHESTER KEELER, Sharon, Conn., March 12, 1936.

Four years ago I planted one bushel of your Russet Potatoes and we dug 51 bushels of weighed Potatoes, 60 lbs. per bushel. I sure can recommend your seed Potatoes.—WM. MILLER, Cohecton, N. Y., May 4, 1936.

I have raised your Russets ever since you first put them on the market, and they have done better for me than any other Potato.—J. A. DODGE, Terra Alta, W. Va., April 3, 1934 (after 23 years).

From the 5 bushels of Russets I got last March I had 137 bushels of No. 1 Potatoes—and did not spray. Thanks!—HERBERT A. VAIL, Ulster, Pa., May 1, 1935.



It will probably interest you to know that my previous experience with your Russet Potatoes is responsible for my interest in your seeds. They are the World's Best Potatoes.—GEORGE HUDSON, Pine City, N. Y., January 21, 1935.

I sent to you for Seed Potatoes in 1934, and would like to say that I had the best crop of Potatoes that I ever raised. I had Dibble's Russets and am going to plant them again this year.—WILLIAM W. PEARRONS, R. 2, Orwell, Vt.

I am especially interested in your Russets. Have planted no other late variety for several years and find them very satisfactory.—D. E. SLONECKER, R. 1, Bellefontaine, Ohio.



# DIBBLE'S

## STANDARD

### WHITE POTATOES

### FOR MAIN CROP

The first six varieties following are of the well-known Carman or smooth Rural family, the best-known type of market Potato now in cultivation

#### Rural New Yorker No. 2

The first of the late Mr. Carman's introductions that proved to be of great value. The Rural New Yorker No. 2 is a late variety, growing vines dark green in color, upright in habit of growth, with purple blossoms. The tubers are round to oblong, unusually large in size, white in color, eyes near the surface, and it sets, as a rule, only two to four tubers per plant or hill, but usually all large ones.

#### Carman No. 3

Also originated by Mr. Carman and introduced by him several years later, as an improvement over the No. 2, which it resembles in every respect, except that it sets more heavily in the hill, averaging, with us, three to five tubers per hill and mostly merchantable.

#### Number 9

Very similar to Carman in every way, but a variety of later introduction. Very strong, rank grower.

#### Heavyweight

A selection of the smooth Rural type with characteristics similar to Sir Walter Raleigh, except that tubers are inclined more to the round form.



#### Pioneer Rural

The Pioneer Rural was originated by Fred S. Hollenback of Tully, N. Y., and is a sport of the Russet. It combines the yield and drought-resistance of the Russet with the white color and sales value of the well-known Carman or other smooth Rurals. You should try a few of this variety. We believe they will outyield any smooth Rural you have ever grown.

#### Sir Walter Raleigh

The last of the Carman creations and introduced by Peter Henderson & Co. some thirty years ago. The Sir Walter Raleigh is similar to the other two but has, in our opinion, the most desirable quality of setting more tubers per hill and smaller in size, no large or overgrown tubers at all, but of desirable size and shape to command the top price in the best markets.

#### Dibble's Improved Green Mountain

In the Improved Green Mountain we have a better Potato than was the old Green Mountain at its best, a score of years ago. The tubers are uniform in shape, oblong, with two good ends, slightly flattened, creamy white skin absolutely free from disease in any form, and with pure white flesh of excellent quality. They are particularly well adapted to northern latitudes where the rainfall is abundant and the temperature is not excessively high. As a rule, they do not succeed as well in localities where they are subjected to unfavorable conditions of growth during the time they are forming tubers, as do the members of the Rural group.

#### Katahdin

The Katahdin was originated from a seed ball by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at its experimental station at Presque Isle, Maine.

After it had proved its worth as a new variety, it was released to the public. It is a handsome shallow-eyed, glossy, white-skinned variety which matures a little later than Green Mountain, but earlier than the Rurals. It has very few tubers of unmarketable size and has all varieties beaten in uniformity of shape, size, and in general appearance. It does well on light, friable soil, but is not adapted to heavy soil subject to drought conditions.



Dibble's Improved Green Mountain





Dibble's Barley

# DIBBLE'S *Seed Barley*

## ALPHA BARLEY

Alpha Barley originated from a cross of the Manchuria, a six-row Barley, and the Champion of Vermont, a two-row sort. It is a medium-tall, stiff-strawed, two-row variety maturing somewhat later than standard six-row types. These characteristics make it especially desirable for sowing with oats for growing a mixed grain crop. This Barley has been a consistently high-yielding variety at the Cornell Experiment Station for the past twenty years. It is now the leading variety in New York State. The kernels are large, plump, and heavy, and the yield of the grain excellent. Alpha Barley has yielded 70 bushels per acre on our own farms.

### Barley for Malting Purposes

Great care must be used in the handling, binning, and threshing of all Barley for malting purposes, and for this reason malting Barley commands a premium over the basic price of feed-type Barley.

Alpha Barley is not desirable for malting purposes.

The maltsters want a six-rowed Barley, and for those farmers who wish to attempt the growing of malting Barley we recommend Dibble's Wisconsin No. 38 or Oderbrucker.

## WISCONSIN NO. 38

### A Six-Row Barley

This is a new, smooth-awned variety developed by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. It is a little later in maturing than most of the six-row types and has a fairly stiff straw if harvested before it is fully ripe. It matures at about the same time as Alpha and is the highest yielding smooth-awned Barley yet tested at the Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station.

## DIBBLE'S *Soy Beans*

Soy Bean culture is steadily increasing in America. In less than 30 years the acreage has increased over a hundredfold—from 50,000 acres in 1907 to more than 5,000,000 acres in 1937. There have been found more than 300 widely assorted uses for the Soy Bean.

Eastern farmers are using more Soy Beans because:

1. They may be grown like field beans to be threshed. The grain is, in this case, used as a high protein supplement in dairy feeds.
2. They may be grown with corn to increase the feeding value.
3. They may be used as an emergency hay crop. Soy Bean hay has a feeding value similar to Alfalfa.
4. They may be cut and fed as green roughage.
5. They may be used to plow under for green manure. Being a legume they are one of the best plants for soil-improvement.

From scores of varieties introduced from China, Korea, and Japan, only a few, on account of their earliness, are adapted to the climatic conditions of our territory in the northeast.

### Varieties to Use for Grain or Seed

**CAYUGA.** A new, early variety, and the only high-yielding sort recommended for grain-production in New York State or in regions having a similar growing period. Planted in late May or early June, this variety is ready to harvest by the middle of September. Use 35 to 40 pounds of seed per acre when planted in rows, or 90 to 100 pounds when drilled solid. Yields of 30 to 40 bushels per acre were reported last year.

### For Silage, Hay, or Soil-Improvement

**MANCHU.** A medium-early variety maturing in about 110 days. Large, upright, bushy vines, extremely productive. Our customers have convinced us that this is the best variety for silage, hay, or soil-improvement.

For silage, use 15 pounds Soy Beans and 15 pounds Corn to the acre; for hay or green manure, use 6 to 8 pecks, if drilled solid, or 3 to 4 pecks in close rows. If used for hay, cut after pods form and before the leaves start to fall.

**WILSON.** Slightly later in maturing than Manchu and not quite as rank a grower. An excellent variety for hay. Rate of seeding same as Manchu.

**NOTE.** It is highly important that Soy Bean seed be inoculated. Use NOD-O-GEN to inoculate this seed.

## ODERBRUCKER

An earlier maturing six-row Barley from Wisconsin, our best Barley state, and pronounced one of the best Barleys ever sent out by the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

### SAMPLES FREE

For prices, see Special Price-List



Soy Beans





# DIBBLE'S

Northern-Grown

## SEED CORN

FOR NORTHERN FARMERS

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Every bag is tagged,  
showing our purity and  
germination tests  
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Each individual crop, ears hand-selected by expert Corn-growers, then shelled, cleaned, milled, and graded. Every lot tested in our own laboratory for purity, moisture content, and germination, and sold subject to our famous money-back-if-you-want-it guarantee.

The utmost care is taken to furnish Seed Corn of the highest possible quality, Corn that is thoroughly dried naturally or dried artificially by the most up-to-date methods known, of high germination and of varieties that are adapted to the northern and eastern states.

Northern-grown Corn is the only kind to plant in the northern states. It is vigorous, hardy, acclimated, and productive. Southern-grown varieties look nice, germinate well, but *do not mature*.

## Stanley's Crow Repellent



Protect Your Corn Plantings  
with  
**STANLEY'S CROW REPELLENT**

These black-winged robbers won't stay long in a field protected by Stanley's Crow Repellent. Not poisonous, and does not affect the corn—but the crows leave. A 60-cent can treats a bushel of seed.

1 qt. ....	\$1.75
(enough for 4 bushels of seed corn)	
1 pt. ....	1.00
(enough for 2 bushels of seed corn)	
1/2 pt. ....	.60
(enough for 1 bushel of seed corn)	

## SEED DISINFECTANTS

**New Improved Ceresan.** A low-cost dust disinfectant for wheat, oats, and barley. One pound treats 32 bushels. Lb. 70 cts.

**New Improved Semesan Jr.** A dust disinfectant for seed corn. Four ounces treats two bushels of corn. 4 ozs. 30 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**New Improved Semesan Bel.** A dip disinfectant for seed potatoes. One pound treats 60 to 80 bushels of potatoes. 4 ozs. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



When the white-oak leaves are as big as a squirrel's ear, then it is time to plant corn.—*Old Indian saying.*



# DIBBLE'S

## SEED CORN

### GUARANTEE

**W**E GUARANTEE every bushel of our Seed Corn to be northern-grown and thoroughly re-cleaned. Our germination tests show 90 per cent or above, and we sell Seed Corn subject to your test.

You may keep our Seed Corn ten days, test it any way you wish, and if it does not "make good," return it immediately and we will refund your money, paying the freight both ways, or refill your order. We use reasonable care in packing and sending out our Seed Corn, but as so many circumstances may arise over which we have no control, we do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for the crop grown from any of our seeds.

# DIBBLE'S

## SEED-SOWING

### TABLE

The months mentioned below each variety are the time of seeding.

	Pounds per acre
D. B. Alfalfa.....	20
April, May, June, Aug., Sept.	
Grimm Alfalfa.....	12 to 15
April, May, June, Aug., Sept.	
Alsike.....	6 to 8
Feb. to June, Aug., Sept.	
Barley.....	96
April to June	
Corn, Field.....	10 to 12
May, June	
Corn, Ensilage.....	15 to 25
May, June	
Red Medium Clover.....	8 to 12
Feb. to May, Aug. to Nov.	
Mammoth Red Clover.....	8 to 12
Feb. to May, Aug. to Nov.	
T. C. Oats.....	80
March to May	
H. W. Oats.....	96
March to May	
Peas, Canada.....	90 to 120
March to May	
Timothy.....	12 to 15
April to June, Aug., Sept.	
Sudan Grass.....	20 to 25
Late May to early June	
Japanese Millet.....	20 to 25
Late May to early June	
Hungarian Millet.....	40 to 50
Late May to early June	
Golden Millet.....	40 to 50
Late May to early June	
Sweet Clover.....	15
March to Aug.	

The people around these parts said, last fall, they never saw such Corn as I raised from Early Yellow Dent and Mammoth Yellow Flint seed that you sent me last spring. From just 3 acres I filled 2 silos, one 10 x 30 feet, and the other 10 x 20 feet. Quite a number of my neighbors are planting the Early Yellow Dent Corn and are very much pleased with it.—JOHN WRIGHT, Merrimack, N. H., March 15, 1934.

# DIBBLE'S

## EARLY YELLOW DENT

### CORN

**W**AS introduced by us twenty-nine years ago, as the earliest large Yellow Dent in existence. During that time we have tried out, tested, and inspected fields of other Early Dents and, as a result, we still say to our customers that Dibble's Early Yellow Dent is the most desirable of the Early Dents for the eastern farmer.

A Dakota seed-house offers a Dent that ripens in 70 days, but the stalks are 4 to 5 feet high, and the ears are nubbins, 4 to 5 inches long. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Ohio firms offer Early Dents to mature in 75 to 80 days, but the stalks are 5 to 7 feet high, and the ears 5 to 7 inches long. We can procure stocks of these for you if you wish, but why bother with dwarf varieties of Corn when you can grow magnificent crops of Dibble's Early Yellow Dent on the same land?

We do not advise its growth at high altitudes, such as the hill lands of New York, for a husking crop, but we do recommend it as the best early Yellow Dent for ensilage now grown.

Dibble's Early Yellow Dent planted here in the Genesee Valley country, May 15 to June 1, is usually ready for the silo by early September but many of our customers report that it matures earlier with them. The foliage is very leafy and the stalks average 10 to 12 feet in height. One field of 12 acres on one of our own farms measured 14 feet on the level for the entire field. The ears, 8 to 10 inches in length, are closely set with bright yellow grains on a small cob. Hundreds of our customers, in a dozen different states, plant Dibble's Early Yellow Dent year after year.

Our seed is from carefully selected, hand-picked ears, thoroughly re-cleaned, of splendid germination, and we sell it subject to your test on our money-back-if-you-want-it guarantee.

Your Early Yellow Dent was very satisfactory. It gave us a very good crop of well-matured silage, although it was a poor Corn year locally. I think you will receive many orders from my neighbors.—DR. E. W. FILES, Gorham, Maine.



"Comin' through the corn"—thirty tons of ensilage to the acre on our own farms



**DIBBLE'S**

## *Improved Early Leaming Corn*

Just 112 years ago (1826) a variety of Yellow Dent Corn was introduced to American farmers and named for the originator, Mr. J. B. Leaming. Soon "Leaming Corn," through sheer merit, became the most popular of the Dent Corns. Dibble's Improved Leaming is at least ten days earlier than the common Leaming of commerce. We recommend it as the most popular variety for ensilage purposes for the Middle and New England States.

Our Improved Leaming matures here in western New York in from 100 to 110 days of good Corn weather; the stalks average from 10 to 15 feet in height, and we have put into our silos, many a time, 30 tons of ensilage per acre that would have husked 100 to 125 bushels of ears.

For over 100 years Leaming has proved to be one of the best varieties for ensilage. Some farmers have changed to other varieties but many of them come back and tell us, "We are going back to your Improved Leaming because no other variety seems to give as good results." Dibble's Improved Leaming is strictly high-grade, pedigree seed, from carefully selected, hand-picked ears, and sold to you subject to your own test. Keep it ten days and, if not right, return it and get your money back as per terms of our guarantee. You run absolutely no chance of using poor Seed Corn if you buy Dibble's Improved Early Leaming. We shall be glad to send you samples free; so test them to your entire satisfaction. For prices, see Special Price-List.

**DIBBLE'S**

## *Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn*

Is the best Flint Corn in cultivation either for crop or silo. It is the largest-growing Flint variety, and one of the earliest, maturing here in the Genesee Valley in around 100 days. The stalks average 8 to 10 feet in height (under good cultivation sometimes 12 to 14 feet), from 1 to 3 feet taller than other Flint varieties we have grown alongside. The stalks leaf profusely nearly to the ground, and the stalks and leaves are sweet, making it the most desirable ensilage variety for those sections of our country known as "Flint Corn Land."

Dibble's Mammoth Yellow Flint is, without doubt, the most productive Flint Corn known. As a cropper for husking, it is unexcelled. The ears average 10 to 15 inches in length, and frequently there are two or three mammoth ears to a stalk.

Throughout New York, the higher sections of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and all of New England, Dibble's Mammoth Yellow Flint is the best and the surest cropper. Every farmer should grow Corn and cut down on the feed-bills. A crib full of good, sound ear Corn will keep the stock fat and husky, and you do not have to plant all of your farm to fill a 1000-bushel crib, either.

Our stock seed consisted of several bushels, every ear of which was over 12 inches long, and many of them exceeded 15 inches.

I surely can recommend your Leaming Corn. I had a lovely patch and I say "Get your seed from Dibble's"—WM. ROSCUP, Remsen, N. Y., September 28, 1937

The Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn that we purchased last year was very successful. The stalks were about 8 feet tall and most stalks had 2 good ears.—WALTER N. WEIR, Glastonbury, Conn., April 7, 1937.



# DIBBLE'S *Golden Glow*

An extremely early, pure golden yellow Corn, most attractive in color and appearance. It is strictly a Wisconsin Corn developed by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. The ears are of medium size, around 8 inches in length, and in spite of its earliness it grows good stalks with heavy leaves. We are offering only the "big type of Golden Glow" and the strain that has been bred to be "cold-resistant."

Our New York Department of Plant-breeding recommends Golden Glow for northern New York

Last spring I bought some of your Golden Glow Corn and have been greatly surprised at its growth. This Golden Glow grows large ears and is early maturing. Mine is 12 feet tall and some of the ears are 7 feet from the ground. In exactly 105 days after planting, this Corn appears to be ripe and there is a heavier crop of grain than I ever saw on a field of ensilage Corn.

I think your Catalog description of Golden Glow Corn is too modest, if my results are anything by which to judge.  
—C. F. & J. B. WOODWARD, Meriden, N. H., September 29, 1937.



Dibble's Golden Glow

I like to plant your seeds, as I know they are the best that I have ever planted.—ERNEST HOAG, Grand Isle, Vt.



Dibble's Cornell 11

## DIBBLE'S CORNELL 11

Cornell 11 is a variety developed by ear-to-row selection from Pride of the North and differs from Pride of the North mainly in that it is about two weeks earlier in maturity while in stalk it is about 1 foot shorter. The ears are characteristically cylindrical in shape, 6 to 8 inches long, usually not well filled at tips and of 14 to 18 rows, with cob rather large. The kernels are medium broad and thick and rather shallow as compared with Corns of the Corn-belt such as Leaming or Reid's Yellow Dent. The color is yellow but some reddish ears appear. The selection was designed not for producing a "show" Corn but for high yield of grain and early maturity. During the past few seasons this variety has proved very popular with many of our customers. Cornell 11 is recommended by the New York State Department of Plant-breeding as one of the most desirable varieties for the hill sections where the seasons are short.

## DIBBLE'S Lancaster County SURE CROP

A splendid Corn of Pennsylvania origin, and the leading variety grown in Lancaster County, the best and most productive agricultural county in the state.

Sure Crop is a hybrid developed from two well-known old varieties. It has long, rather large ears and small cob, is an extremely heavy yielder, medium as to time of ripening, and grows a wonderful mass of foliage, with stalks 10 to 18 feet high. Being extremely rich in protein makes it most desirable for ensilage. It is practically sure to ripen on good Corn-land anywhere in the East in the latitude of Pennsylvania where the parent seed-stock was grown. Our 1937 crop is averaging over 40 bushels per acre of re-cleaned, screened, and graded Corn, germinating nearly 100 per cent. Can you beat it?



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# DIBBLE'S

## *Improved Early Sweepstakes Ensilage Corn*

Ten days earlier and much more desirable in every way than the old Sweepstakes Ensilage Corn—a variety grown chiefly in Central Pennsylvania near Williamsport. The New York State College of Agriculture used it some years ago in plot tests and found it gave a large green tonnage and matured early enough to qualify as an excellent silage variety. It ears heavily and matures earlier than most other varieties sold under the name of Sweepstakes.

Dibble's Improved Early Sweepstakes is a blend, made by crossing Lancaster Sure Crop, White Cap Yellow Dent, and a red variety of the Bloody Butcher type. The plant is a vigorous grower, 10 to 15 feet on good soil, ears 8 to 12 inches in length, with 12 to 20 rows of kernels. Cob is usually large and rather well filled at the tip. The color of kernels varies from Red to White Cap Yellow Dent.

We have been selecting for the red-kernel type and have thereby cut down materially on the percentage of white-cap yellow ears. Some ears, however, have kernels with very light-colored caps and only a tinge of red on the sides of the kernels. Others are nearly red. It has been an exceptionally favorable fall for the maturing of this variety and we have some very choice high-germinating seed to offer.

Dibble's Improved Early Sweepstakes made a wonderful growth on our seed farms last year and the crop was thoroughly ripe right here in western New York four years in succession.

### OUR SWEEPSTAKES IS EARLY

I am sending you an order for Sweepstakes Corn. We have planted your Corn for a number of years with great results.—PAUL R. GILES, Waterville, Me., May 17, 1937.

Last year I planted some of your W. B. Sweepstakes which I held over from 1933, also some I bought here ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bus.), and your seed was so much superior I prefer yours. Stalks from your seed grew to average 12 to 14 feet, whereas the other averaged about 9 to 10.—RALPH S. BROWN, W. Townsend, Mass., June 3, 1935.

I planted your West Branch Sweepstakes Corn last year and had a big crop despite the drought.—A. N. PETERSON, Victory Mills, N. Y., March 21, 1937.

The Improved Early Sweepstakes grew 12 feet high, ripened in 110 days, and produced 23 tons of ensilage per acre.—MICHAEL DAILEY, Sheffield, Mass.

My field of Sweepstakes Corn surely is a sight, with 2 and 3 ears on each stalk. There is nothing to compare with it around here.—THOS. D. NOLAN, Clinton, N. Y., August 14, 1937.

## **DIBBLE'S** *Big Red Dent Corn*

Is a Corn of great value and well worthy of trial. We found this Corn in northern Ohio several years ago, and in comparison with Improved Leaming on adjoining farms, it has larger and more vigorous stalks. It grew more and bigger foliage than the Leaming, with bigger ears and more of them, and ripened earlier. Experience on our farms has given the same results, and a number of the leading dairymen in our section, after seven years' experience, consider it the best ensilage Corn for western New York. There have been raised at least 100 acres of it in our town that would have husked 125 to 150 bushels of sound, dry Corn to the acre if it had not been put into the silos. A number of our customers who planted it in a small way last season had most satisfactory crops and will plant heavily of it this year.

Dibble's Big Red Dent grows tall and vigorous, with leafy stalks, and is a remarkable producer. The kernels when thoroughly dry are of a beautiful reddish tint, well set on a small, red cob. Recommended for trial in all sections where Improved Leaming gives good results.

Your Big Red Dent is the best ensilage Corn I have ever grown. It produced the most ears, as well as tons.—EMMETT HATHAWAY, Equinunk, Pa., April 20, 1936.



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## *Mammoth White Dent Corn*

Grows the tallest and is the most leafy of any of the big varieties of Ensilage Corn with which we are acquainted, and is the only big, rank-growing White Corn that is, in our opinion, adapted to the northern states.

Our seed stock of this variety is grown in latitude 41°, and during the past ten years it has thoroughly matured and ripened slightly farther north. Northern-grown Seed Corn is the kind for farmers in the northern states to plant.

Dibble's Mammoth White Dent is the largest, strongest-growing White Corn, whether Flint or Dent, that is adapted to the northern or central states. This variety is a very hardy, extremely rapid grower, and under favorable conditions, with first-class culture, will produce crops 14 to 20 feet in height.

There may be some other varieties of White Corn that will grow as big foliage as our Mammoth White in the North, but on our own farms, and under our own observation, there has been no other kind to compare with it.

The Corn grew uncommonly good—as high as 18 feet. I grew fifty loads from 2 acres of ground.—C. G. WEEKS, King Hill Stock Farm, Surprise, N. Y.

The Mammoth White Ensilage Corn did fine. Corn in ear hardened by September 28. Stalks from 12 to 22 feet high, according to the conditions of soil. Filled a 300-ton silo from 12½ acres. Call it "King of Ensilage Corn."—R. B. ANDERSON, Guilford, Conn.

Now, then, you northern and eastern farmers desiring to grow bumper crops of big Corn with ears on it for your silo, plant Dibble's Mammoth White Dent instead of Southern Sheep-Tooth, Eureka, Red-Cob and the like, all Corns of southern origin, and you will be more than satisfied.

Dibble's Mammoth White Dent is sold to you subject to your own tests after you receive the Corn. Test it any way, and if it is not as good as we say it is, send it back and get your money back. Read the guarantee before ordering. Our Corn must please you, or you do not have to keep it.

## **DIBBLE'S** *White Cap Yellow Dent*

An extra-early Dent variety that is desirable for a husking crop. It is especially desirable where the growing season is short and a mighty good kind for ensilage in the hill country, or on soil that is not naturally corn-land.

White Cap Yellow Dent matured fine last year at 2000 feet.—FRANK E. MACINTIRE, Brackney, Pa., R. 1, March 23, 1937.



"We planted one of our fields with Dibble's Mammoth White Dent Corn on June 19, and on September 19 it was 13 feet tall, so it had grown nearly 2 inches a day. On our soil-conservation program we reported that we got 18 to 20 tons to the acre, and the head ones said it was impossible to get any more to the acre in this part of the country. We measured off an acre and weighed the crop—we got 32 tons. The heaviest part of the field has not been cut yet."—MARIEL BOUTELLE, Leominster, Mass., September 27, 1936.







## STUDY THE MAP

**T**HIS is our territory, and we use all of the experience we have accumulated in over forty years in growing and selling Farm Seeds, to supply only those varieties, and from the proper northern sources, that will give the best results on the farms of the Middle and New England States. You will note the 300-mile circle covers most of this section and parts of Ohio, the Virginias, and Maryland. Freight rates are low, and as this part of the country is covered by a network of railroads, service is rapid, and any seeds ordered from us by freight should reach you within a week from shipment at the latest, and if by express, in a day or two at the most.

We do not prepay freight, as we have found that a uniform freight-prepaid price works an injustice to the farmer within 100 miles of us, and favors the one around the extreme edge of the 300-mile circle, and we desire to be just and fair to all men. We will be glad, however, to make you prepaid prices upon request.

If we can save you money, we are entitled to your order. In comparing prices and quality we are positive you will find you can save money in ordering your Farm Seeds from us, and on that basis may we not have your order?

We want large orders, of course, as our business is furnishing business farmers the highest grade seeds that will produce money-making crops. But no order is too small to get our most careful attention, as our experience has been, if once a farmer begins ordering his seeds of us, nine times out of ten, he will be a customer for life. Now, in your case, if you cannot send a large order, try a small one.

A bag of Timothy-Alsike Mixture, a bushel each of Clover and Timothy, a sack of Oats, and a couple of bushels of Seed Corn will give you a fair chance to try our Farm Seeds. If you have never grown Dibble's Russet Potatoes, include at least a sack in your order; we are sure you will thank us for the suggestion. Wherever Dibble's Russets are grown, they are not changed for any other variety.

**Winter Wheat and Rye.** On request we will send you a price-list on August 1, quoting seasonable seeds for August and September sowing. We will have available Honor, Yorkwin, Forward, and Val-Prize Wheat, the best four varieties of Winter Wheat for eastern conditions.

The 20 bushels of Forward Seed Wheat you shipped me last fall was very nice and we had a very good stand.—J. N. BLOSE, Shelocta, Pa., January 5, 1935.



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# THESE ARE THE PRIZE-WINNERS

IN both 1936 and 1937 we were amazed at the number of pictures entered in Dibble's Photo Contest. The judges faced a mighty difficult task—in fact, they had some arguments before the final selections were made. But here they are, with the letters written by the winners. If your picture is not here, try again in 1938—your chance is as good as that of the winners of 1936 and 1937.



The enclosed photographs will give you some idea of the appearance of a beautiful new residence completed this spring. This lawn was seeded with Dibble's Red, White and Blue Lawn Grass. I kept a record and in just four weeks from sowing the seed I had mowed the new lawn four times.

I want to state that I have been asked by hundreds of people what kind of lawn seed I use. I remain a satisfied customer, Harry K. Saunders, Conklin, N. Y., November 21, 1936.



Enclosed you will find two photographs of your Early Dent Corn, the seed of which you shipped me this spring. At the time these pictures were taken it was exactly two months since the Corn had been planted. This Corn stands from 12 to 14 feet high.—Emil Gyllentonn, Glenbrook Farm, Guilford, Conn., August 5, 1937.



We are more than pleased with our crop produced from your seed. We thought there would be no ears on the Mammoth White Dent Corn in this climate, but Sept. 1 we found ears ready for the silo.

The Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn grew from 11 to 13 feet and averaged 2 ears, 10 to 11 inches long, uniform in shape. It was planted May 26 and had begun to glaze Sept. 6.

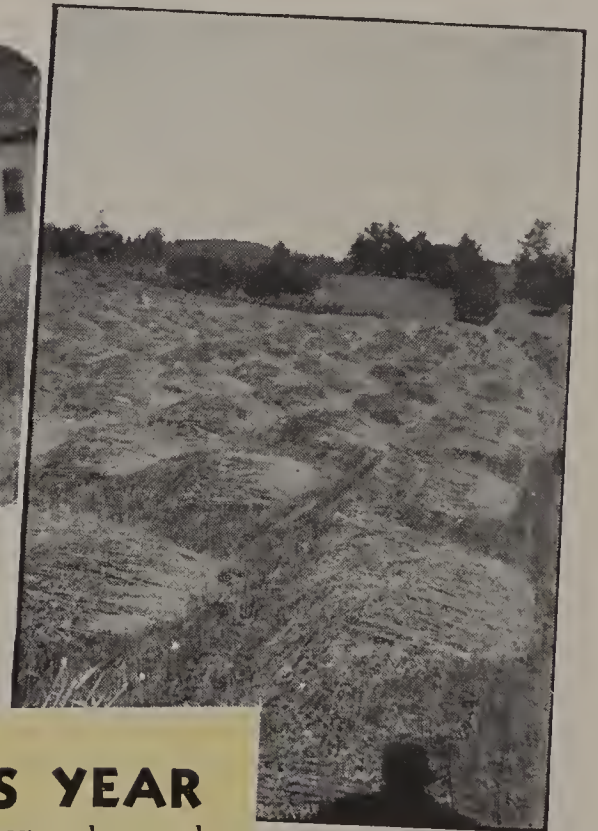
Our Sweepstakes and Mammoth White Dent, planted June 9, 1937, averaged 12 to 14 feet.

The pictures show the contrast in Dibble's Mammoth Yellow Flint and Flint purchased locally.

Next year we shall buy all our seed from Dibble's.—Jessie M. White, Norwich, N. Y., R. 1, Sept. 28, 1937.



Enclosed is a snapshot of your Heavyweight Oats. They were sown April 30 and cut in the milk stage to be cured for hay July 12. The crop was not measured but was enormous.—Pierre Lamirande, Upton, Mass., September 21, 1937.



## WIN A CASH PREMIUM THIS YEAR

Every farmer who uses Dibble's Seeds is a **wise farmer** and a good farmer. So you are in line to enter our photograph contest for 1938. Your fields may be better than any we have shown. If the judges select your picture, you get **Five Dollars** cash.

**\$5 Will Be Paid for Each Picture Chosen**

You may send as many pictures as you wish, and in any size. Three judges will make the selection. The pictures will be printed in our 1938 Catalog.


### READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY

1. The pictures must be of a crop grown by a customer in 1938 from Dibble's Seeds purchased in 1938.
2. Submit as many pictures as you wish. Pictures may be any size.
3. No pictures will be accepted after October 1, 1938.
4. All persons sending pictures must consent to their use for advertising purposes, whether such picture wins a prize or not.
5. No pictures will be returned.

**GET OUT YOUR CAMERA—WIN SOME EXTRA MONEY!**

I was so pleased with your Heavyweight Oats that I am sending you two pictures of my Oat-field. Most of the Oats stood 5 feet high. I had 3 acres of the highest and heaviest Oats in this section, and I threshed out 182 bushels of Oats, making an average of little more than 60 bushels to the acre, weighing 46 pounds to the bushel, right from the thrasher. I am sure your seeds are the best to be bought in the country.—Edward Kiewlicz, South Valley, N. Y., September 10, 1937.





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